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Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

To Mrs. RIND.

MADAM,

A MATERIAL inaccuracy having been occaſioned through overſight in the ſecond of the following queries, as inſerted in laſt week's gazette, it is requeſted, as a particular favour, that they may be printed again in your next. I am, Madam,

A FRIEND *to the* RIGHTS *of* MANKIND.

I. Whether the ACT of TOLERATION be in force in *Virginia?*

II. Whether (if it be) the *General Court* has any AUTHORITY under that *Act*, to *licence* MEETING-HOUSES, or *refuſe* to *regiſter* them, when applied to, for that purpoſe?

III. Whether (if it be not) the *General Court* derives this *authority* from *any other law?*

IV. Whether (if it does not) the *General Court* has a *right*, upon the principles of the COMMON LAW, to debar any perſon from worſhipping God according to the dictates of his own conſcience?

LONDON, *Auguſt* 26.

WAR (ſays an evening paper) is talked of at the weſt end of the town with the moſt poſitive aſſurances. It is not mentioned as a thing which is to take place in a moment, but as a thing, the foundation of which is laid, and which muſt break out in a very ſhort time. It is accordingly ſaid that private preparations are making for this great event.

Auguſt 30. A very bold puſh has been made within theſe few days to diſlodge Lord North, though it is well known his Majeſty will hold him up while he can uphold a peace; but, if a war enſues, nothing can enſure Lord North.

It is a melancholy reflection, ſays a correſpondent, that one ſees in the ſame newſpaper many fatal inſtances of a decay in trade, and accounts from every public place, that they never were ſo much crowded as at preſent.

Auguſt 31. On Tueſday laſt Capt. Scawen ſet off for Liſle in French Flanders, in order to meet Mr. Fitzgerald, and there finally ſettle the difference which unfortunately aroſe from the former giving his candid opinion at the *Vauxhall diſpute*. Previous to his departure he informed his adverſary, by a friend, that he ſhould wait for him till Wedneſday ſe'nnight [tomorrow.] Mr. Fitzgerald ſet out on Saturday afternoon, and, ere this, muſt be arrived at the place appointed. Capt. Scawen was attended to Dover by his father, where the latter affectionately embraced his ſon, telling him, "that as he had hitherto ſupported the character of a gentlemen unimpeached, he was aſſured he would not now diſgrace it, or his family, by a contrary mode of conduct; and that, unfortunate and affecting as the preſent trial was, he would rather attend his remains, than he ſhould retract from what he had advanced." Here parental tears aroſe, which ſpoke more forcibly than any language, till at length they parted. Captain Scawen is attended, we hear, by Capt. Nugent, of the guards, and another gentleman; Mr. Fitzgerald by Capt. Guarragan, of the Iriſh brigades, and another friend.

September 1. We are aſſured that a new ſet of inſtructions are now preparing for the viceroy of a certain kingdom, as it ſeems he cannot follow the inſtructions he originally received.

One of the principal cauſes of the now apparent decay of a fitter kingdom in arts, commerce, and manufactures, has been owing to the great number of their landed gentry conſtantly reſiding in this kingdom. As one obvious inſtance, among many others, of this aſſertion, there is an Iriſh nobleman reſident here, who has drawn from Ireland, ſince the death of his uncle (which is not above ſeven years) no leſs a ſum than half a million of money.

A gentleman who left Dublin on Tueſday ſe'nnight gives an account of a very great riot that happened there the day before. The Iriſh manufacturers (connived at by their maſters) have for ſome time paſt behaved with great inſolence to thoſe who wore clothes of any other than their own manufacture. Ladies have had muſlin gowns cut to pieces in the ſtreets. Several gentlemen, with nankeen waiſtcoats and breeches, have had both cut to pieces, and obliged to go home naked. One day, laſt week, the rioters ſtopped a poſt chaiſe, and took out a gentleman from between two ladies, and after diſrobing him of his nankeen waiſtcoat and breeches, put him into the chaiſe again. Such have been the exploits for a week or two paſt; but that day it was reſolved to make a public proceſſion, and figures were dreſſed up, repreſenting Captain Nankeen and Miſs Muſlin. The figures were carried through the ſtreets of Dublin, attended by a moſt riotous and inſolent mob, in order to be hanged at the public gallows. The military were called out to keep the peace, and the lord mayor at their head, met the rioters in Francis ſtreet. Nothing could prevail upon them to diſperſe, and at laſt ſome of them (for great numbers were armed with piſtols and cutlaſſes) fired upon the ſoldiers. The word then was given, and the ſoldiers fired and killed ſeven of the mob on the ſpot, and wounded twelve others, who are not expected to live. The gentleman from whom we have this intelligence ſaw the dead carried off. The mob afterwards broke the windows of one of the ſheriffs, and a guard of Highlanders were poſted at the mayor's houſe, to prevent the like outrage there.

By the ſame gentleman we learn that the crops of grain in Ireland have been never known more plentiful than they are at preſent. Wheat is cheaper there than in England as much as four ſhillings the barrel.

We are informed by a gentleman of veracity, juſt come from the weſt of England, that the harveſt there cannot be got in, in many places, on account of the great dearth of labouring people; and that particularly about Weymouth, thoſe that can be obtained, are hired at no leſs a ſum than from 3s. to 3s. 6d. per day.

"Ill fares the land, to haſt'ning ills a prey,
"Where wealth accumulates, and men decay."

September 7. A wag was ſaying, that the gold coin act was the beſt act of parliament that was ever paſſed for him, for, ſays he, before I could never keep a guinea in my pocket, and now I am troubled to get rid of them.

This day the following iſſues will be made from the paymaſter general's office, Whitehall, to his Majeſty's land forces, viz. 366 days pay of the general and ſtaff officers, ſerving in North America, from the 25th of December 1771 to the 24th of December 1772, both days incluſive; 366 days pay of the garriſons in the plantations, from ditto to ditto; and 366 days pay of the commandants of the out ports in North America to the ſame time, &c.

It is ſaid, from private diſpatches, that the late ſucceſsful attack of the Turks on a part of the Ruſſian forces has ſo abundantly raiſed their ſpirits as to bid fair for future victories.

It is confidently aſſerted that letters of recal were laſt week privately ſent off to Governor Hutchinſon.

Some private diſpatches of a very particular nature were lately ſent off to the Earl of DUNMORE, governor of Virginia.

It is ſaid that the poſt of captain general of the army will be beſtowed on the Prince of Wales as ſoon as his Royal Highneſs comes of age.

A traveller declares that when he left Civita Vecchia in Italy (which was only a few weeks ſince) two veſſels were preparing there to carry Jeſuits to England.

On Saturday Mr. Harriſon, inventor of the time piece for finding out the longitude, received the laſt payment of the 20,000l. for his uſeful diſcovery; the ſum paid him was 9585l.

The bill for the abolition of the Jeſuits in France is granted in return for reſtoring to the See of Rome Avignon, and other valuable dependencies.

The preſent French parliament's regiſtering the edicts againſt the Jeſuits will not enforce them greatly, as they are known to be the tools of the Monarch.

The inſurrections at Conſtantinople are ſo frequent and dangerous, that the ambaſſadors there, and other public perſons, avoid as much as poſſible going abroad.

However our miniſters may affect incredulity, it is the general opinion that the Spaniards are only waiting a plauſible occaſion for the commencement of hoſtilities with a power that has moſt *complaiſantly* permitted them to make the neceſſary preparations.

Such is the *malice* of the public in general, that it is ſaid no ſtep will be left untaken for the purpoſe of jockeying the *King's friends* out of their ſeats at the approaching election; but, adds our correſpondent, it is to be feared the news is much too good to be true.

Extract of a letter from Peterſburg, *dated* Auguſt 17.

"We expect ſoon to hear that our grand army has again paſſed the Danube; for we have received advice that Count Romanzow, after ſtaying ſome time on this ſide of the ſaid river, to refreſh his troops, has left ſome regiments to guard the banks, and has marched thirty wreſts to the weſt, in order to paſs it there.

"In the account which her Imperial Majeſty has made public, of the operations of her troops on the other ſide of the Danube, ſhe declares, that in the engagement between General Weiſman and Nyman Bacha alone, on the 3d of July, the Turks had 3700 men killed, and 1500 mortally wounded; and that they loſt their camp, artillery, baggage waggons, ſtandards, and all the veſſels they had on the Danube, to a conſiderable amount, beſides thoſe loſt in other engagements; and that ſhe had the greateſt reaſon to be ſatisfied with the conduct of her generals, and the bravery of her troops."

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, *dated* Auguſt 7.

"By ſome veſſels juſt arrived in our road from the Black Sea we have learned the following intelligence, of which they were witneſſes: On Sunday the 4th of July laſt five Turkiſh veſſels, of 24 and 27 guns, on board of one of which was the commanding Baſſa of the Turkiſh fleet, together with a zebec of 24 guns, met with two ſmall Ruſſian veſſels of 14 guns each, commanded by the Sieur Kinſbergh, who had no more than 150 men on board. No ſooner had the Turks diſcovered theſe two veſſels than they ſent a meſſenger (a Frenchman) to the Ruſſian commander, deſiring that he would ſurrender, as he could not poſſibly withſtand ſix ſhips, any one of which was able to beat him. The Ruſſian commanding officer made anſwer that ſurrendering was not his orders, but fighting, and he was ready to receive them. A battle enſued, and the Ruſſians fired ſo briſkly upon the ſails, ropes, and maſts, that after four hours engagement the Turks were obliged to ſheer off, and the Ruſſians kept themſelves ready, expecting another attack; but the Turks did not return, and made uſe of the opportunity to eſcape. The Ruſſians loſt 40 men, and the Turks are ſuppoſed to have loſt above 200."

NEW YORK, *November* 18.

A letter from Detroit of October the ſecond ſays, "From the general behaviour of the Indians of the different nations in theſe upper countries, we have great reaſon to expect conſiderable trouble from them the enſuing ſpring; they are often killing both Engliſh and French traders, ſending belts to all quarters, and ſay they are encouraged by other nations to take up the hatchet. They cannot ſurprize us. We are always on our guard againſt them. Major Baſſett is an excellent officer, and keeps up the moſt exact diſcipline, ſo that we have nothing to fear but for thoſe who may be expoſed on the communication."

We have certain advice by the packet, that a ſhip for New York, and another for Philadelphia, to bring the Eaſt India company's tea, were actually engaged, probably another for Boſton; but that the matter was managed with the utmoſt ſecrecy, and every artifice would be uſed to introduce it by ſome means that we might leaſt expect, or be able to counteract.

The report circulated about town, ſaid to have come from a Nantucket man, *that the Eaſt India company's tea was arrived at Boſton*, is undoubtedly a miſtake, and probably took its riſe from ſuch a report which was publiſhed in the New Hampſhire paper about three weeks ago, ſoon after the arrival at Boſton of Capt. Scot, who had been ſolicited to bring the tea, but refuſed.

BALTIMORE, *November* 20

The packet with the September mail is arrived at New York from Falmouth. The advices ſhe brings are not very intereſting. The moſt material paragraphs import, that the victory of the Turks over the Ruſſians near Siliſtria was ſo complete, that, by the laſt advices received at Conſtantinople, there was not a Ruſſian left on the right ſide of the Danube; that plenty reigned at Conſtantinople, and that the Ottoman fleets and armies were daily growing very reſpectable, the Muſſulmen behaving with amazing

valour in their conflicts with the Ruſſians; that the Turks have made a ſucceſsful deſcent in the Crimea; that great part of the Ruſſians forces in Poland were going to the aſſiſtance of General Romanzow, the leſt wing of whoſe army had been routed by the Turks ſince his defeat near Siliſtria; that the Empreſs of Ruſſia had raiſed the taxes on her ſubjects, for the ſupport of her army and navy, her treaſures being in a diſtreſſed ſtate; that the King of Pruſſia was making the greateſt warlike preparations throughout his dominions; that the magiſtrates of Dantzic ſtick faſt in their allegiance to the King of Poland, and refuſe to give up that city to the King of Pruſſia, but that it was feared they would not be able to maintain their freedom againſt ſuch a powerful invader; that a Ruſſian general officer had been aſſaſſinated at Warſaw, which had cauſed much diſturbance; that the republic of Holland propoſe a ſpeedy augmentation of their forces; that the French and Spaniards were fitting out ſeveral ſquadrons of men of war; that the former were about ſending a fleet to the Eaſt Indies, on a ſecret expedition; that the Britiſh navy was in a very formidable ſtate; and that a great riot had happened in Dublin, in the ſuppreſſion of which ſeveral perſons, ſome innocent ones, were ſhot dead by the military.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 9.

The Richmond, Love, from Virginia for London, with tobacco, is ſafe arrived off Dover, after a tedious paſſage of nine weeks and four days.

Married, the Reverend Mr. BLAGROVE to Miſs SALLY PELHAM, of this city; a very amiable young lady.

To be SOLD *at* GOSPORT,
On FRIDAY the 17th inſtant (December)
By VIRTUE *of a* DECREE *of the*
COURT of VICE ADMIRALTY,
A FLAT,
And FIFTEEN PIPES *of* WINE,
FOR READY MONEY.
JAMES COCKE, MARSHAL.

WILLIAMSBURG, December 7, 1773.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber laſt night, out of the houſe of Thomas Skinner, in this city, a portmanteau, a gilt trunk, a pair of leather breeches, and a pair of boots. The portmanteau contained different kinds of wearing apparel, part of which, with the portmanteau, are ſince found. The trunk contained ſundry bonds, proteſted bills of exchange, and accounts, which can be of no value but to the owner, alſo inſpectors notes for upwvrds of fifty hogſheads of tobacco. A liſt of part only can at this time be aſcertained, and is as follows: At Oſborne's warehouſe, paſſed this inſpection, No. 129, 130, 364, in the name of Samuel Dalton; 18, 19, 20, 169, 170, 171, 414, 415, 416, Joſeph Baſs; 206, Charles Featherſtone; 36, John Bough; 84, 85, 268, 269, William Mouſſon; 292, 293, 294, 295, Edmund Read; 285, Daniel Anderſon; 420, James Stewart; and at Warwick warehouſe, No. 51, William Hodge. The remainder will be publiſhed, when a liſt is obtained. Two ſilver and one pinchbeck watch were alſo contained in the trunk, marked with the following names and numbers; D. Cambro, London, 3109; James Ranſam, London, 4173; D. Edmond, Liverpool, 41. I will give FIVE POUNDS reward on delivery of the trunk, with the contents, to Mr. James Southall here, or the ſubſcriber at Warwick, and a farther reward of FIVE POUNDS on conviction of the thief. JOHN LEITCH.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 17th of January, at Colcheſter, in Fairfax county,

ALL the right and intereſt of Mr. John Bland, of London, merchant, in and to the freehold eſtate, and reverſion after the expiration of a term of 500 years, in four lots of land, ſituated on Eſſex ſtreet, in the ſaid town of Colcheſter, noted in the plan of the ſaid town by the numbers 3, 19, 21, and 23; late the property of Mr. Benjamin Grayſon, and by him mortgaged for the term of 500 years to Mr. David Loudon, and the reverſion in fee afterwards mortgaged by him to Mr. Bland.—I am told the lot No. 3 is now in poſſeſſion of Mr. Hector Roſs, and has on it a good ſtorehouſe and ſtable, and that the lots No. 19, 21, and 23, have on them a good dwellinghouſe, ſtorehouſe, and all convenient ſtore houſes, which are now occupied by Mr. Alexander Henderſon.—Mr. John Bland, junior, will attend the ſale; and 12 months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on his giving bond, with ſecurity, payable to the truſtees of Mr. Bland. PETER LYONS.

To be SOLD at Norfolk, on Monday the 20th inſtant (December) for ready caſh,

A NEW country CRAFT, completely rigged as a ſloop, will carry 1500 buſhels of corn, and draws very little water. And on the 25th of January will be ſold, before the Raleigh door in Williamſburg, the 852 acres of land in Prince George county, formerly advertiſed by me. One half of the purchaſe money to be paid down, the other in January 1775, with bond and approved ſecurity.

2 WILLIAM GOOSLEY.

A SOBER, ſingle man, that can TEACH the ENGLISH and LATIN LANGUAGES, and WRITING and ARITHMETIC, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber in Middleſex. WILLIAM CHURCHHILL.

THERE is now remaining in JOHN BOLING's warehouſes the following TOBACCO, which has been inſpected upwards of three years.

No.	groſs	tare	nett	
753	1462	121	1341	Richard Whitton's note.
1245	1077	150	927	Bartholomew Zachary's note.
1508	1185	114	1071	Robert Mann's note.
925	1095	149	946	Rich. Booker's note to J. T.
1110	1164	116	1048	Thomas Hudſon's note.
1414	1240	125	1115	Willes Well's note.
1404	1130	130	1000	Charles Cooke's note.
1405	1230	140	1090	Charles Cooke's note.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, on Wedneſday the 5th day of January next, at Charles City courthouſe, being court day,

A TRACT of LAND belonging to the eſtate of William Dancy, deceaſed, containing 300 acres, lying on Chickahomony river, about 3 or 4 miles above its mouth, and is a very good ſoil for the culture of grain. Six months credit will be allowed, on bond and ſecurity being given to

2 WILLIAM ACRILL, Executor.

I HEREBY deſire all perſons to take notice that the following ſlaves, viz. Philip and James (men) Sarah, and her five children, William, Andrew, Kate, Jude, and Henny, Amy, and her two children, Bob, and an infant at the breaſt, now in the poſſeſſion of my huſband, Mr. Thomas Slaughter, of the county of Culpeper, or late of the ſaid county, are my property, by virtue of a bond entered into by Mr. Slaughter to my father, Mr. William Clifton, of Fairfax county, deceaſed, before our marriage, ſecuring the property of the ſaid Negroes, Sarah, Philip, Amy, and James, and their encreaſe, to me, for my ſole and ſeparate uſe, beneſit, and advantage; alſo that Jack, a Negro man, now in his poſſeſſion, is my property, by virtue of a deviſe to truſtees, for my benefit, contained in the laſt will and teſtament of my mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clifton, deceaſed.

ANNE SLAUGHTER.

For SALE,
OR TO BE RENTED,

THE ſubſcriber's HOUSES near the ferry, who has about FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS ſterling value of aſſorted EUROPEAN GOODS, which he will ſell at a low advance for caſh or ſhort credit. All thoſe who are indebted to him will ſettle the balance by the firſt of January next.

YORK town, November 30, 1773. ALLEN JONES.

WHOEVER has any claim againſt the eſtate of Capt. Scervant Jones, deceaſed, of Warwick county, is deſired to make it known by the firſt of February, as the eſtate will then be ſettled by the executors. ROBERT LUCAS,

2 A. JONES.

WANTED,
IN THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE,
For the enſuing YEAR,

TWO good NEGRO BLACKSMITHS; thoſe that have ſuch to hire will be pleaſed to acquaint me by letter.

CHARLES TINSLEY.

To be SOLD at Cumberland courthouſe, on Monday the 24th of January, by virtue of a deed of truſt from Mr. Joſeph Calland to Robert Watters, Eſquire, of Whitehaven,

A VERY valuable tract of LAND in the aforeſaid county, known by the name of the LONG ORDINARY, containing about 800 acres. The land is well timbered, very level, the ſoil good, and the plantation in fine order, with cleared land ſufficient to work 6 or 8 hands to advantage. There are upon it two complete ſets of new buildings, commodious for two families. One ſet of the buildings is upon the main road, and are very profitably employed as a tavern, having a large houſe with three brick chimnies, kitchen, and other outhouſes, alſo a new ſtorehouſe, with a lodging room and countinghouſe. The tavern has generally rented for 50l. a year, excluſive of the ſtorehouſe. The other buildings are at a ſmall diſtance from the tavern, very well finiſhed, and convenient for a private family. At the ſame time will be ſold ſundry likely SLAVES. One half the purchaſe money to be paid when a conveyance is executed for the land, and a reaſonable credit will be allowed for the remainder. Immediate poſſeſſion will be given of the tavern and the houſes on the road, with the plantation. The other houſes will be given up next fall. EILBECK, Ross, and company.

RUN away laſt JULY, from the SUBSCRIBER, in RICHMOND TOWN, a Negro man named WHARTON, about 22 years of age, a yellowiſh complexion, agreeable countenance, ſpeaks well, has a ſmooth ſkin, is of the middle ſize, and very likely; he carried away ſeveral ſuits of clothes, ſo that his dreſs cannot be deſcribed. He has waited on and rode about with me for ſome months, and is acquainted in ſeveral parts of the country; but I ſuppoſe he is gone to Nanſemond, as he was raiſed near the Old Town, or Suffolk, and ſold, ſome years ago, by Mr. John Driver. I am told he has been ſeen at or near the houſe of Mr. Holloway. Whoever will take up the ſaid runaway, and ſecure him in gaol, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS, but if brought to me FORTY, beſides what the law directs. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry the ſaid ſlave out of the country.

3* PETERFIELD TRENT.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in Goochland, containing, by an old ſurvey, 510 acres, lying on the waters of Geneto and Beaverdam, the ſoil very good, and its ſituation convenient, it being within twenty two miles of Richmond, and within half a mile of a merchant mill, where a ready market may be had for wheat, which this land produces as fine as any in the colony, and is on the river road from Richmond to Auguſta; ready money may thereby be always had for corn, fodder, &c. There are about 70 acres cleared, and in good order for cropping; likewiſe houſes ſuitable for an overſeer and Negroes, and a ſmall orchard. There are alſo a few acres of meadow land, which might be improved at a ſmall expence. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, and two years for the other half, if required. Apply to the ſubſcriber, at Fourmile creek. 3 JOHN PLEASANTS.

To be RENTED *by the year, or for a term of years,*

A TAVERN near Fourmile creek, lately occupied by John Chriſtian, and formerly by Daniel Stone; it is on the main river road from Richmond to Williamſburg, and on a very public road leading from Peterſburg to Newcaſtle. The dwelling houſe is commodious, having 4 rooms below ſtairs, and 2 above. There are ſuitable out houſes, and, if required, others may be built, and land ſufficient to work two or three hands. I will alſo let a garden and paſture. For terms apply to

3 JOHN PLEASANTS.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, in Frederickſburg, on the 22d of November, two ſervant men; the one a barber, named John Cockle, an Engliſhman, about five feet ſeven inches high, had on a chocolate coloured coat and jacket, blue cloth breeches, and a ſmall faſhionable hat; he wore his own ſhort brown hair curled, ſpeaks thick, and ſtoops a little in the ſhoulders. The other is a tailor, named John Driver, calls himſelf an Engliſhman, but has the Iriſh accent, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with ſhort buſhy hair, had on a blue coat, red ſtriped gingham jacket, and wilton breeches. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and delivers them to us, in Frederickſburg, ſhall have five pounds reward, or in proportion for either of them. JOHN ATKINSON,

*3 JAMES NEWTON.

CHESTERFIELD, November 19, 1773.

WHEREAS the partnerſhip of Wright, Fowler, and company, was diſſolved the firſt of October laſt, it is requeſted of all perſons indebted to the ſaid concern immediately to diſcharge their balances, as the ſituation of the concern will admit of no indulgence. Thoſe who are unable, are deſired to ſettle, and grant bond, with ſecurity, if required. The GOODS on hand will be ſold on Thurſday the 16th of December next, altogether, or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. The credit will be agreed on at the day of ſale. Bond, with ſecurity, will be required. 3 WILLIAM FOWLER.

Frederickſburg, November 1, 1773.

I INTEND to leave this colony the latter end of May next, for the ſpace of 3 or 4 months, to make a tour down the rivers Ohio and Miſſiſippi. As it would be rather inconvenient to keep public houſe during that time, I would willingly rent my lots and houſes, which are in good repair, on reaſonable terms, with or without furniture; they are well calculated for either a ſtore, tavern, or private family. The gentlemen who now favour me with their company as boarders pay upwards of 200l. per annum, and the ſubſcription lately made up for a purſe to be run for during five years, at this town, greatly add to the public way of life. In caſe I rent the houſes without furniture, I would ſell greateſt part on reaſonable terms for ready money. Should any perſon be inclinable to purchaſe the lots and houſes, I would ſell, on credit, for any term of years, not exceeding ſeven, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, with approved ſecurity. I will alſo rent the merchant mills at the lower end of this town, formerly Mr. Roger Dixon's, which I have for ſix years, now in good repair, and the bake and dwellinghouſes, with 25 acres of land adjoining, all conveniently ſituated for the grain trade.—I take this method to addreſs myſelf to thoſe gentlemen, officers, &c. who have claims for lands on the Ohio and Miſſiſippi (and who are not already engaged) requeſting their favours for laying ſuch claims in my hands to get the ſame ſurveyed. To convince them of my beſt endeavours to ſerve them, and procuring the beſt lands, I will take part of each claim, which muſt induce every impartial man to think no care will be wanting to get the fineſt lands. A number of gentlemen, of undoubted probity, intend going, which will add greatly to the executing of a ſcheme of this kind.—I deſire all perſons who have any demands againſt me to apply before that time, in order to be ſatisfied in payment; to enable me to comply therein, all thoſe indebted are deſired to come and ſettle their accounts, to prevent coſts, and the diſagreeable trouble it will give their humble ſervant,

B. JOHNSTON.

SURRY, November 20, 1773.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. William Edwards, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their accounts immediately; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring or ſend them to the ſubſcriber by the 25th of December next. 2 NICHOLAS FAULCON, jun. executor.

To the PUBLIC.

PETER HARDY was indeed the Canadian I meant to ſhew in his true light, that he might not impoſe on the public. It is to him, not to his clerk, I addreſs myſelf. In his advertiſement of the 19th of Auguſt laſt he flatters himſelf he is well acquainted with the different branches of coach and chaiſe making, having ſtudiouſly endeavoured to obtain them by a long courſe of practice in Europe; he means he would flatter the gentlemen of this colony to believe his notorious lies, as I can prove he never ſaw one yard of Europe, neither did he ever work for any coachmaker but me. Quere, where then did he get his knowledge in the coach and chaiſe way? Not in Canada, as there never was a coach ſeen there but one. My ſtile may be poor, but it is honeſt; ſuch as you, or your clerk, cannot anſwer, but as lawyers commonly do, when they have a bad cauſe, by endeavouring to evade coming to the point. I think you have furniſhed me with a juſt appellation for yourſelf, of being a *puffer*. What I have inſerted is truth. Learn to be honeſt, and ſpeak truth, and then I will anſwer you when you pleaſe. Till then adieu. From your's, AN HIBERNIAN.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the public that he has got an extraordinary good painter who underſtands his buſineſs as well as any man in the colony. He is a good limner, landſcape painter, &c. and an excellent hand at painting of coats of arms and cyphers on carriages. He can alſo paint any kind of pictures as well, and as much to the life, as thoſe imported from England. Thoſe that want ſuch painting may depend on having it done in the beſt and moſt expeditious manner by applying to me, in Newcaſtle. 3 CHARLES TINSLEY.

TAKEN up, in Amherſt, a middle ſized gray ſheep-biten horſe, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, no perceivable brand, and appears to be very old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

MOSES CAMBELL.

FOR SALE,

AT OUR STORE IN NORFOLK,

OZNABRIGS, ſaddlery, low priced hats, and checks in aſſorted packages, Cadiz ſalt, Barbados and Grenada rum, Barbados ſpirit, choice Liſbon wine in quarter caſks, Madeira wine in pipes, hogſheads, and quarter caſks, of ſterling, New York, and Virginia quality; alſo coffee, ginger, pimento, Muſcovado ſugar, log wood, earthen ware, and European made cordage.

GREENWOOD, RITSON, and MARSH.

*** *Our brig* BETSEY, *Capt.* Solomon Edey, *will ſail for* Madeira *in fourteen days, and return directly to* Norfolk: *Any of our friends, or thoſe connected with the houſe of Meſſ.* Lamar, Hill, Biſſett, *and company, will oblige us by their orders for* WINES *by her.*——NORFOLK, November 20, 1773.——

FOR SALE,

TWO thouſand acres of exceeding fine LAND for tobacco, wheat, or Indian corn, lying on both ſides of Bull Run, in Loudoun and Prince William; about 300 acres of it are rich low ground and meadow land. It lies within 4 miles of two merchant mills, and about 10 miles of two other merchant mills in Loudoun, 30 miles from Colcheſter, Alexandria, and Dumfries. If any perſon or perſons incline to purchaſe the whole, or any part of the ſaid lands, they may be ſhewn them, and know the terms, by applying to Capt. Francis Peyton, in Loudoun county, who has full power to treat for the ſame, or to the ſubſcriber. It may be laid off in lots of two, three, or four hundred acres (as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers) with an equal quantity of low ground and meadow land to each lot ROBERT BURWELL.

TO BE RENTED,

A SET of HOUSES lately built in Caroline county, a little above the Bowling Green, on the main road that leads from Fredericksburg to Williamſburg, which are thought to be conveniently ſituated for a tavern; likewiſe a ſtorehouſe, ſuitable for a merchant. Any perſon inclinable to rent may know the terms by applying to Mr. Edmund Pendleton, near the premiſes. The houſe will be delivered on New Year's day. JOHN HOOMES.

TAKEN up, in Prince Edward, a dark coloured mare, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the near buttock R, paces well, has a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a blaze face, and has a bell on: ſhe has been ſcalded for the fiſtula. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

WILLIAM HANSFORD.

COBHAM, December 1, 1773.

ON Monday the 20th inſtant will be LET, for one or more years, to the higheſt bidder, the FERRY from this place to James Town, as alſo a very commodious TAVERN. The truſtees beg leave to inform all whom it may concern that they have, at their own expence, erected a tavern and other neceſſary houſes, in order to accommodate travellers and paſſengers in the beſt and moſt convenient manner; and they expect that the goodneſs of the houſes, which will be compleatly finiſhed in a fortnight, will be an inducement to ſome honeſt and well behaved perſon to undertake it, who may expect every encouragement from THE TRUSTEES.

I INTEND to leave the colony ſoon.

SAMUEL NELSON.

ROBERT YOUNG, lately from London, intends to leave this colony ſhortly.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

At a GENERAL COURT, held at the Capitol October 23, 1773.

William Gooſley, plaintiff, againſt Meſſ. Perkins, Buchanan, and Brown, of London, merchants, Thomas Adams, Sampſon Matthews, and George Matthews, Patrick Courts, Amos and James Ladd, William Acrill, Ryland Randolph, Major Wilcox and company, Thomas Stewart, James Watt, Meriwether Smith, William Smith, Carter Braxton, Corbin Griffin, Samuel Griffin, and William Griffin, defendants, } In CHANCERY.

THE defendants Perkins, Buchanan, and Brown, being beyond ſea, on the motion of the plaintiff by his counſel, it is ordered that the other defendants, who have effects of the ſaid Perkins, Buchanan, and Brown, in their hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete, ſuch effects, until the further order or decree of this court concerning the ſame; that the ſaid defendants, Perkins, Buchanan, and Brown, do appear here on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order be, within fifteen days, inſerted in the Virginia gazette, for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's day, immediately after divine ſervice, in the church of the pariſh of Henrico, in the county of Henrico, and be alſo poſted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of Williamſburg. BEN: WALLER.

GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the ſheriff of Albemarle county, greeting: We command you that you ſummon Anne Manly to appear before our juſtices of our General Court, in chancery, at the Capitol in Williamſburg, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in chancery, exhibited againſt her by Samuel Gay; and this ſhe ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs John Earl of Dunmore, our Lieutenant and Governor General, at Williamſburg, the 5th day of November, in the 14th year of our reign.

BEN: WALLER.

WHEREAS the copartneries of M'Keand and Buchanan, and M'Keand, Buchanan, and company, were diſſolved about 18 months ago, by the death of two of the partners, this is to requeſt all thoſe indebted to the ſaid companies to make ſpeedy payment, either to Alexander Buchanan, who will attend in Richmond, or William Gregory, of Charles City, who is appointed to collect the debts due to the ſaid copartneries there. As great indulgence has already been given, ſuits will be commenced againſt all thoſe whoſe accounts are not ſettled by the firſt of April next. JAMES BUCHANAN, adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, on the third Thurſday in June next,

THE very profitable ORDINARY, belonging to the ſubſcriber, at KING WILLIAM COURT-HOUSE, with 600 acres of very valuable LAND adjoining to it. The place is ſo well known that it is unneceſſary to deſcribe it, or to point out the advantage of its ſituation, which is ſo central that it is daily reſorted by travellers from all parts; ſo that it has conſtant cuſtom The ordinary, and ſome ſmall tenements on the land, have rented for 170l. a year, and are now well worth 200l. a year, or more. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion the firſt day of November next, and is to pay one fifth of the purchaſe money that day, and one other fifth annually after, until the whole is ſatisfied. Bond, with good ſecurity, for the payment thereof, muſt be given to the ſubſcriber, who will treat privately with any perſon inclined to purchaſe before the day of ſale.

JOHN QUARLES.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in Fredericksburg, a convict ſervant man named SAMUEL RANDALL, aged about 28 years, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and rather inclining to be fat, has ſhort and ſtrait dark brown hair, ſmooth complexion, a ſimple, innocent look, and is by trade a bricklayer; had on a white ground and black ſpotted ſwanſkin jacket without ſleeves, brown linen ſhirt and trowſers, a pair of brown yarn ſtockings, and a pair of miſfellow'd braſs buckles in his ſhoes; he had no coat when he went away. Whoever ſecures him in any gaol in this colony ſhall have a reward of THREE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIVE POUNDS.—The ſaid fellow went off the 2d of November.

3* JOHN HAZLEGROVE.

RICHMOND, November 30, 1773.

ALL thoſe indebted to James and Robert Donald and company, at their ſtores late in this place, Albemarle, and Amherſt, are requeſted to pay their balances to David Shepherd and James Miller, who are appointed to receive the ſame; and thoſe who have demands againſt the ſaid ſtores are deſired to apply to them for payment.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

*** As uncommon indulgence has been ſhewn to thoſe indebted to the above ſtores, it is hoped they will, by making ſpeedy payments, prevent any diſagreeable application; and as many accounts are yet unſettled, thoſe who neglect to cloſe the ſame by bond or ſome other ſpecialty, by the firſt of March next, muſt blame themſelves for the conſequence. David Shepherd will attend in Albemarle and Amherſt, and the ſubſcriber in Richmond, and the adjoining county courts. 2 JAMES MILLER.

To Mrs. RIND.

MADAM,

Pleaſe to inſert the following order of council in your Gazette, and continue the publication of it three weeks, for the information of the officers and ſoldiers therein mentioned.

At a COUNCIL, *held* November 4, 1773.

IT was ordered, that the five certificates lately returned to the ſecretary's office for 72,299 acres of land (being the reſidue of the 200,000 acres promiſed by the Honourable Robert Dinwiddie's proclamation of the 19th of February, 1754) ſhould be patented in the following manner, viz.

The ſurvey for the tract of 7276 acres to George Waſhington and George Muſe; the former to have 3953, and the latter 3323 acres.

The tract of 28,400 acres to the following perſons, whoſe proportions thereof are mentioned after their names, viz. Robert Stobo's heir 9000, Jacob Vanbraam 9000, John Banes, repreſentative of James Towers, deceaſed, 6000, Andrew Fowler 400, Thomas Napp 400, the repreſentative of Arthur Watts, deceaſed, 400, John Fox, aſſignee of Jeſſe May, 400, Francis Self 400, Robert Stewart 400, Robert Murphey 400, John Smith 400, Alexander Bonny 400, the repreſentative of William Horn, deceaſed, 400, and William M'Anulty 400 acres.

The tract of 7894 acres to the following perſons, in the proportions, mentioned after their names, viz. William Bronaugh 6000, Doctor James Craik 1794, and George Muſe 100 acres.

The tract of 6788 acres to the following perſons, in like manner, viz. Andrew Wagener 2572, John Weſt 1400, and George Mercer 2816 acres. And

The tract of 21,941 acres, in like manner, to the following perſons, viz. To the heir of Col. Joſhua Fry 7242, John Savage 2572, Thomas Bullett 2500, the repreſentative of William Wright, deceaſed, 2500, John David Woelpert 600, Adam Stephen 2100, Andrew Lewis 2100, and Peter Hog 2100 acres.

In making the above allotment of theſe five tracts of land, it may not be amiſs to remark, that thoſe who were deficient of their reſpective quantities at the laſt diſtribution have been conſidered in the preſent; and as the iſſuing of theſe patents will compleat the grant of 200,000 acres, under the proclamation aforeſaid, it is hoped, and expected, that all thoſe who have contributed nothing, or partially towards the completion of it, will *now* (without more delay) think it reaſonable and juſt to pay their ſeveral proportions of the expences attending this undertaking into the hands of theirs and your moſt humble ſervant, GEORGE WASHINGTON.

SWEETHALL,

A VERY pleaſant ſituation on Pamunkey river, with about 400 acres of high LAND, and ſeveral hundred acres of valuable marſh, will be ſold on Thurſday the 16th of December, at King William courthouſe, being court day, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, by virtue of a deed of truſt from Mr. Roger Gregory to ROBERT RUFFIN.

To be SOLD, by the ſubſcriber, at his houſe near Piſcattaway ferry, in Eſſex county, at public auction, on Friday the 31ſt of December next,

TEN likely Virginia born NEGROES, all under 20 years of age but one, which is about 38, a good cook, and as handy a wench as any in the colony; alſo a couple of blooded colts, two yoak of oxen, with ſundry other cattle, a parcel of ſheep, inferior to few, and part of my houſhold furniture. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on their giving bond and ſecurity to

3* WILLIAM YOUNG.

TAKEN up, in Amherſt, a bay mare, about 4 feet 7 inches high, 5 or 6 years old, branded on the off ſhoulder A, has ſome ſaddle ſpots on her back, a ſmall white ſpot on her neck, and marked with an underkeel in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

‡ SAMUEL MARKSBURY.

THURSDAY. *December* 4, 1766.

ORDERED, *That the Clerks of the ſeveral County Courts in this Colony do tranſmit to the Clerk of this Houſe, in the firſt Part of every Meeting of the General Aſſembly, a Liſt of the Tithables in their Counties, containing the Names of ſuch Tithables: and that they tranſmit alſo, at the ſame Time, a Liſt of the public Charges of their reſpective Counties.*

ORDERED, *That the Clerk of this Houſe do cauſe the ſame to be publiſhed in the Virginia Gazette.*

BY THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES.

GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

IN purſuance of a decree of the county court of Elizabeth City will be ſold, at the dwellinghouſe of John Caſey, at Saltford's creek, in the ſaid county, on Thurſday the 16th of December, if fair, if not, the next fair day, the tract of land whereon the ſaid Caſey now lives, containing 62 acres, more or leſs, whereon is a good dwellinghouſe, with ſome convenient out houſes, lying about 5 miles from Hampton, and convenient for fiſhing, fowling, &c. likewiſe two Negroes, twelve head of neat cattle, two oxen, one pair of cart wheels, twenty head of ſheep, two horſes, and one mare, to ſatisfy a mortgage due to the eſtate of William Weſtwood, deceaſed. Twelve months credit will be allowed ths purchaſers, giving bond, with approved ſecurity, payable to the executors of ſaid Weſtwood; the bonds to carry intereſt from the day of ſale. The SHERIFF.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT twelve thouſand acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO LAND, in Amherſt county, whereon are ſeveral plantations and improvements ſufficient to work forty or fifty hands. There is on this land for ſale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a ſtone dam and a pair of good COLOGNE MILLSTONES, which mill has for two years paſt got upwards of 100 barrels of toll corn, and is ſituated on a never failing ſtream. The land will be ſhewn by William Womack, who lives at one of the plantations, and the prices of the land made known by him. One or two years credit will be allowed, intereſt being paid for the ſecond year, and alſo for the firſt, if the money is not paid agreeable to contract. The land is to be laid off and ſurveyed by Colonel William Cabell, at the expence of the purchaſer. Deeds will be made, upon bond and approved ſecurity being given, either to Call, William Cabell, or the ſubſcriber. Six per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money, or good merchants notes. If any perſon would chuſe to exchange lands in the lower part of the country, on or near ſome navigable river, that are good, it is more than probable we ſhould agree.

November 10, 1773 } tf CARTER BRAXTON.

To be SOLD, on Tueſday the 4th of January next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at Samuel Watſon's plantation, in Amherſt county, about five miles from Penn's ordinary,

EIGHTY choice SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, moſt of whom are Virginia born, a large quantity of CORN and FODDER, ſixty or ſeventy head of CATTLE, ſome PLOW HORSES, MARES and COLTS, and many PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit will be allowed until the firſt day of April, 1775; but if payment is not made then the bonds to carry five per cent. intereſt from the day of ſale. Bond and approved ſecurity to be given to Meſſ. William Cabell, James Allen, John Hawkins, and William Womack, who are empowered to conduct the ſale. Six per cent. intereſt will be allowed for ready money, and alſo for ſome merchants notes, after they have accepted orders drawn on them. At the ſame time and place will be rented, if not before ſold, ſeveral valuable PLANTATIONS, in fine order for cropping, ſufficient to work 30 hands, with all neceſſary houſes.

*** Some of the SLAVES will be ſold for ready money. 6 CARTER BRAXTON.

At a GENERAL COURT, *held at the* CAPITOL
November 6, 1773.

James Campbell, Archibald Campbell, James Parker, William Atcheſon, Thomas Newton, executors, &c. of Robert Tucker, deceaſed, and John Hunter, plaintiffs, againſt Thomas Williſon, Alexander M'Swain, and Archibald Ritchie, defendants, } In chancery.

THE defendants Williſon and M'Swain being beyond ſea, on the motion of the plaintiffs by their counſel, it is ordered, that the other defendant, who hath effects of the ſaid Williſon and M'Swain in his hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch effects, until the further order or decree of this court concerning the ſame; that the ſaid defendants, Williſon and M'Swain, do appear here on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer the plaintiffs bill, and that a copy of this order be, within 15 days, inſerted in the Virginia Gazette for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lord's day, immediately after divine ſervice, in the church of the pariſh of St. Anne, in the county of Eſſex, and be alſo poſted up at the front door of the Capitol, in the city of Williamſburg. BEN: WALLER.

PETERSBURG, November 15, 1773.

THE death of Mr. Richard Booker occaſions a diſcontinuance of the buſineſs carried on by him at this place by the firm of Richard Booker and company: This is therefore to requeſt thoſe who have had dealings with the ſaid concern to pay off their reſpective balances immediately to Mr. Thomas Shore, who is properly authorized to receive and ſettle the ſame; likewiſe to treat with any perſon in want of the goods on hand, which conſiſt of a large aſſortment ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

3 The SURVIVING PARTNERS.

TO be SOLD, in Charles City county, a plantation, lying upon a branch of Herring creek, containing 200 acres, 40 or 50 acres of which are good low grounds; alſo a dwellinghouſe 28 by 18, and other houſes; likewiſe ſome orchards. This is an excellent place for ſtock. Any perſon wanting to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Capt. William Green Munford, who lives within 3 miles of the plantation. SYLVANUS GREGORY.

TAKEN up, in King George, a grey mare, paces naturally, branded on the near ſhoulder L, and and on the near buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. * ROBERT MACKEE.

TAKEN up, in Spotſylvania, a red ſteer, 5 years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 10s.

* ABRAHAM ESTES, ſenior.

THIS is to inform thoſe whom it may concern that all the eſtate of Col. James Quarles, late of the county of King William, deceaſed, in the hands of Col. John Quarles, and his other legatees, are held by them, under the expreſs condition of its being at all times liable for his the ſaid James's engagements, of which there are many yet unſettled; therefore any ſale, mortgage, or conveyance of any kind, made or done, or to be made or done, by any of the ſaid James Quarles's legatees, for any part of ſaid eſtate, will be invalid until all engagements are ſatisfied.

4 WILLIAM AYLETT, Executor.

PURSUANT to the will of Mr. John Smith, deceaſed, will be ſold on the following days, viz. On Friday the 3d of December next, at the teſtator's plantation in King William county, a valuable ſtock of horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep, together with a large crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils. And on Tueſday the 7th of the ſame month, on the premiſes, a very valuable tract of land, lying in Henrico county, on the Brook Swamp, about four miles from Richmond, and known by the name of Pickenocky, containing, by an old ſurvey, 200 acres, one hundred of which are very rich, well timbered low grounds, drained by an extraordinary piece of dam work, and the place is in good order for cropping, having a ſufficient quantity of wheat now ſewed thereon; likewiſe the ſtocks of all kinds, together with the crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils. And on Tueſday the 21ſt of December, on the premiſes, a tract containing above 2000 acres of rich, well timbered land, lying in Goochland county, on James river, near the mouth of the Great Bird, and oppoſite to Elk Iſland, having on it a plantation ſufficient to work ſixteen hands, and the ſoil very ſuitable for tobacco, wheat, and corn. This land will, in order to ſuit the purchaſers, be divided into ſeveral lots before the day of ſale. At the ſame time and place will be ſold 91 valuable SLAVES; 15 of which belong to the eſtate of Mr. Joſeph Smith, deceaſed; likewiſe a large ſtock of horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep, together with the crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils. One half of the purchaſe money for the lands to be paid the 1ſt of May next, and the balance 12 months after that time. Credit for the ſlaves, ſtocks, &c. will be allowed till the 1ſt of July next, the purchaſers giving bonds and ſecurity, which are to carry intereſt from the date, if not punctually paid. If either of the above mentioned days of ſale ſhould prove unfair the public may depend that the ſale will be the next ſucceeding fair day.

tdf WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor of John, And adminiſtrator of Joſeph Smith, deceaſed.

P. S. There will be 40 ſlaves more ſold in Goochland, at the Bird plantation, oppoſite to Elk Iſland, on the above mentioned day, viz. the 21ſt of December; for whom the purchaſers, if required, may have longer credit. And on Wedneſday the 1ſt of December will be ſold at the late Mr. John Smith's plantation, in Hanover, all the ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, on credit till the 1ſt of July. W. A.

A YOUNG *gentleman, who has lately taken his batchelor's degree at Naſſau Hall college, in New Jerſey, would be glad of employment as a private or public* TUTOR, *and will wait on any gentleman, on notice being given by letter, directed to Mr. William Carr, poſtmaſter at Dumfries, if the terms propoſed are approved.*

ON Monday the 29th of this month will be ſold all the perſonal eſtate of the late Mr. John Tyler; alſo the houſes and lots, and a young cook wench with two children. Six months credit for all ſums above forty ſhillings for the perſonal eſtate, and twelve months for the houſes, &c. Bond and ſecurity will be required by

JOHN TYLER, Executor.

AS I am deſirous of purchaſing a place more convenient to my buſineſs, I would willingly ſell 550 acres of land, from five to ſix miles and a half of Williamſburg, about 400 of which are under good aſh and oak timber, adjoining Powhattan ſwamp. The price of the above I could with ſafety leave to the neighbours to fix, and the payments ſhall be as follow, to wit, one third of the money in December twelvemonth, and ſo on yearly till paid.

3 JOHN TYLER.

To be SOLD and entered upon immediately,

A TRACT of LAND containing 1300 acres, more or leſs, on Pianketank river, in Glouceſter county. It is needleſs to be particular about it as it is the ſame I advertiſed laſt year and then gave a full account of it, ſince then I ſold it to John Attaway Clarke, of Maryland, but as he refuſes to take it, neceſſity obliges me once more to offer it to the public. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me in Middleſex. I want part of the money at the meeting of the merchants, and for the remainder I will give reaſonable credit.

tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

TAKEN up, in Auguſta, a cheſnut ſorrel mare, 13 hands high, about 13 years old, with a ſmall bell on, branded D S on the off ſhoulder, has a ſmall ſtar, and paces naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s. * JONATHAN WATTERS.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſtmoreland, the 12th of Auguſt laſt, an Iriſh convict ſervant man named MATTHEW THARP, by trade a gardener, about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, much pitted with the ſmall pox, has ſhort dark hair, but generally wears a dark wig over it clubbed; had on, and took with him, a pair of leather breeches, light coloured cloth coat, old ſtriped jacket, ſeveral white and oznabrig ſhirts, one check ditto, an old brown holland coat, ſtriped holland trouſers much ſtained, ſhoes and ſtockings of many ſorts, a hat almoſt new, with a band and buckle. This fellow was convicted laſt June Oyer court was a twelvemonth for horſeſtealing. Whoever will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I get him, ſhall receive the above reward. I have been credibly informed that ſome time after the ſaid Tharp eloped, he went down to Williamſburg, and applied to John Randolph, Eſquire, for a paſs, which he obtained.

JOSEPH PEIRCE.

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL valuable tracts of LAND, adjoining each other, on both ſides of Chappawamſick Run, in the counties of Stafford and Prince William, containing 2600 acres, being the ſeat whereon the ſubſcriber formerly reſided. Theſe lands are ſituate four miles above Aquia warehouſes, and four miles below the town of Dumfries, the ſoil of more than half of it exceeding good; there is on it as fine a mill ſeat as any in the colony, upon a large and never failing ſtream. There is a great appearance of iron ore, and a large quantity of white oak and pine timber, a tolerable commodious dwellinghouſe, a great number of convenient outhouſes, good orchards, and ſeveral tenements in order for cropping. There are alſo 200 acres of fine meadow ground, half of which was ſowed in timothy laſt fall and this ſpring. A more particular deſcription will be unneceſſary, as it is preſumed that any perſon inclinable to purchaſe will view the premiſes, and the ſubſcriber earneſtly entreats all ſuch to form their ideas of the value of this eſtate from their own obſervations, and not from any accounts they may receive from others, as there are ſome perſons, who are thought good natured, worthy men, amuſe themſelves with decrying the property of their neighbours, even at the expence of truth, and under the maſk of friendſhip to the perſon injured. And the ſubſcriber is more particular in this caution, as he hath formerly received ſeveral ſevere injuries of that kind from one in that neighbourhood. The above lands are under the incumbrance of two mortgages; the one for a conſiderable ſum, made by the ſubſcriber himſelf, the other for an inconſiderable ſum, made by the perſon of whom he purchaſed one of the ſmall tracts, which mortgages are to be firſt paid out of the money ariſing from the ſale. For terms apply to

THOMSON MASON.

FOR SALE,

THE public STOREHOUSE in that part of the town of Richmond called Shockoes, rented at fifteen pounds a year; the two half acre lots, No. 400 and No. 670, in the ſame town; the valuable lot of one hundred acres of timbered land, near the ſame, known by the deſcription of No. 799; alſo the two half acre lots, No. 116 and No. 267, in the town of Manchester or Rocky Ridge, on the ſouth ſide of the falls of James river. For terms apply to Joſhua Storrs of Richmond, or to the ſubſcriber.

THOMSON MASON.

YORK town, June 9, 1773.

THE ſubſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the will of their teſtator, the late Honourable William Nelſon, deſire that all perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have accounts open on his books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the balances, are deſired to give their bonds. This requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the legacies bequeathed by the teſtator are to be paid in ſterling money, and he has directed that his younger ſons fortunes ſhall be placed out at intereſt upon undoubted ſecurities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON, | HUGH NELSON,
THOMAS NELSON, jun. | RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen thouſand acres of exceeding good LAND in the county of Pittſylvania. For terms apply to Mr. Hugh Roſe, of Amherſt, who is to treat with any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and is empowered to make a legal title.

tf THOMAS LOMAX.

TAKEN up, in Goochland, a bay mare and ſucking colt, the mare is about 4 feet 6 inches high, about 6 years old, and is branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock Π; her mane has been roached.

* DAVID MADDOX.

TAKEN up, in King William, a ſmall brown heifer, marked with a ſwallowfork and half crop in each ear, the two hind feet white a little above the hoofs, and ſome white in her flanks. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 10s. * ANNE PATMER.

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